IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RAYMOND LOUIS STEWART : CIVIL ACTION

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v.

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BRIAN V. COLEMAN, et al. : No. 08-5477

ORDER

AND NOW, this 21st day of April, 2009, upon consideration of the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and the response thereto (Doc. Nos. 1, 14), it is hereby

ORDERED that for the reasons set forth above, the Petition is DISMISSED with prejudice and without a hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no certificate of appealability will be issued pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2253 because petitioner has failed to make a substantial showing of denial of a constitutional right.

The Clerk of Court is hereby directed to mark this case closed.

s/Lowell A. Reed, Jr.
LOWELL A. REED, JR., Sr. J.